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Recent Crime Summary

December 18, 2018

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/02/18 to 12/08/18

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A4 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/03 and 12/06. Affected streets included Titonka Court, Oskaloosa Court, Kwanawha Court, and Mahaska Drive. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D3 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/02 and 12/07. Affected streets included Stoneybrook Drive, Cable Drive, Locust Hill Road, Broad Brook Drive, and Glenridge Street. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/02 and 12/07. Affected streets included Cedarwood Court, Old Georgetown Road, Farnham Drive, Cheshire Terrace. Force was reported in two events; cash, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

A theft from vehicle occurred in the 5600 block of Harwick Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/06 and approximately 6:50 a.m. on 12/07. No force; property was taken.

E2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/30 and 12/02. Affected streets included the 5800-6000 blocks of Sonoma Road and the 5800 block of Johnson Avenue. No force; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 1400 block of Blair Mill Road between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 12/04 and approximately 7:35 a.m. on 12/05. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 5:20 p.m. on 12/03 and approximately 10:30 a.m. on 12/04. One theft occurred in the 1700 block of Edgewater Parkway and one theft occurred in the unit block of University Boulevard East. Force was reported in one event; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

K1 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:15 a.m. and approximately 8:28 p.m. on 12/04. Three thefts occurred in the 12500 block of Georgia Avenue and one theft occurred in the 13800 block of Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in three events; cash and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 12600 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:00 a.m. and approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/04. Force; cash was taken.

L2 Beat:

• Multiple **attempted thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 8:45 p.m. and approximately 8:54 p.m. on 12/03. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Bryson Iasias Johnson, age 19; of Clinton, MD

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 11100 block of Veirs Mill Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. and approximately 2:00 p.m. on 12/06. Force; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

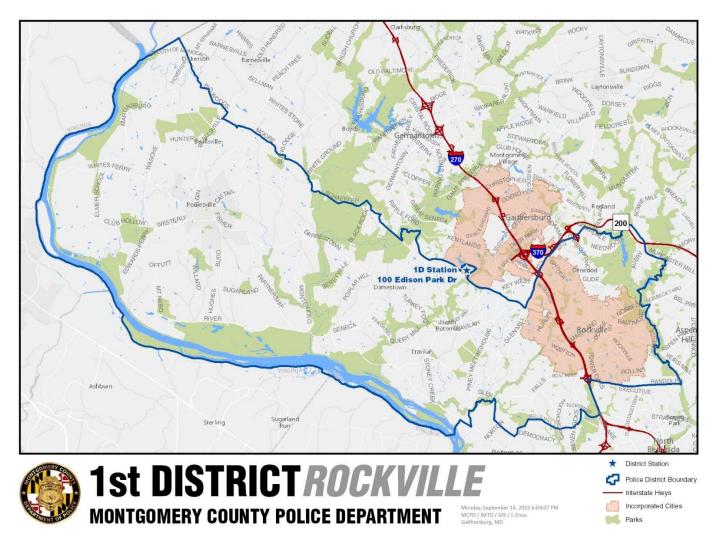
5th District

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

6th District

R2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/03 and 12/05. Affected streets included Travis
Court, Watkins Station Circle, Quill Place, Travis Lane, Watkins Mill Drive, Mills Choice Road, and
Hoffstead Lane. No force; cash and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

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A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15500 block of Villisca Terrace between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/03 and approximately 8:54 a.m. on 12/04. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/04.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 15900 block of Somerville Drive at approximately 5:16 p.m. on 12/07. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and attempted to take his property. The suspect was later arrested by the Metro Transit Police Department.

B1 Beat:

A vehicle theft occurred in the 11600 block of Gainsborough Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/04 and approximately 9:15 a.m. on 12/05. No force; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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D1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at New Century Advisors located at 2 Wisconsin Avenue between approximately 5:45 p.m. on 12/05 and approximately 7:30 a.m. on 12/06. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

• A **suspicious situation** occurred in the area of Lyttonsville Road and Grubb Road at approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/07.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/12/10/police-investigate-reported-suspicious-situation-in-lyttonsville-area-of-silver-spring/

D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred in the 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 1:40 p.m. on 12/04. The suspect took the adult female victim's cash and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 45

E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



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• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel* located at 8727 Colesville Road between approximately 9:00 a.m. and approximately 10:45 p.m. on 12/06. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 600 block of Sligo Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/08.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, race and age unknown

G2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8800 block of Woodland Drive between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 12/01 and approximately 9:30 a.m. on 12/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 1300 block of Woodside Parkway between approximately 2:30 p.m. on 12/03 and approximately 6:00 a.m. on 12/04. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; keys to the vehicle were taken and used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 9100 block of Colesville Road at approximately 7:58 p.m. on 12/06. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult female victim's property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown B/F, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Goldberg's New York Bagels* located at 9328 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/07. Forced entry; cash was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

- Armed robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 9300 block of Piney Branch Road in the early morning hours of 12/02. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult male victim's cash.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age 26

➤ In the area of Piney Branch Road and Barron Street in the early morning hours of 12/04. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his cash.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 H/Ms, ages 15-17 2 B/Ms, ages 15-17

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Flower Avenue at approximately 9:59 a.m. on 12/06. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys in the ignition.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

• An **attempted armed robbery** occurred in the area of Merrimac Drive and University Boulevard East at approximately 7:32 p.m. on 12/07. One suspect implied that she had a weapon. The suspects attempted to take cash from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, ages unknown

H2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 9:10 a.m. and approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 100 block of Whitmoor Terrace between approximately 7:25 a.m. and approximately 3:00 p.m. on 12/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• A student was arrested and charged with **possession of an unloaded handgun** at *Springbrook High School* located at 201 Valley Brook Drive on 12/04.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/12/04/springbrook-high-school-student-arrested-and-charged-with-possession-of-unloaded-handgun-on-school-property/

 An armed robbery occurred in the 1200 block of Oak Leaf Drive at approximately 6:35 p.m. on 12/04. Two suspects displayed weapons and took cash and property from the two juvenile male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown 2 males, races and ages unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11300 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 10:51 p.m. on 12/07. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

 An attempted commercial robbery occurred at the Little Acorn Pharmacy located at 11161 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 10:16 a.m. on 12/08. One suspect assaulted the adult male employee. The suspects attempted to take medications and cash.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 18-20

I2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 13600 block of Colgate Way between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/02 and approximately 4:00 a.m. on 12/03. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard sometime between 12/03 and 12/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

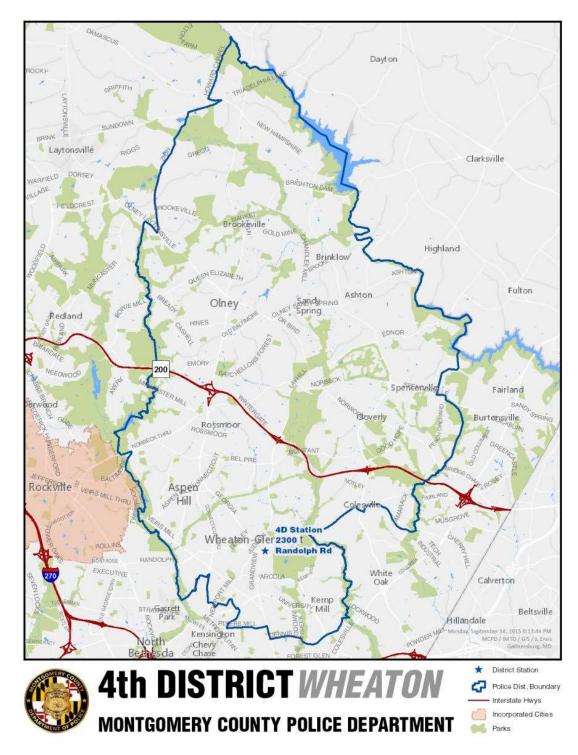
➤ In the 13900 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 4:00 p.m. and approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/06. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A vehicle theft occurred in the 12900 block of Big Horn Drive in the early morning hours of 12/07.
 The victim reported losing her vehicle key.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** and **motorcycle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 8:15 p.m. on 12/07 and approximately 1:15 p.m. on 12/08. No signs of forced entry; property, to include a motorcycle, was taken.



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J1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Polka Deli* located at 13438 New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/03. Forced entry; cash was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K2 Beat:

• A **theft** and **assault** occurred at the *Home Depot* located at 14000 Georgia Avenue at approximately 3:40 p.m. on 12/02.

For more information and to view a surveillance photograph of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/12/13/detectives-investigate-theft-and-assault-at-home-depot-in-wheaton-surveillance-photograph-released/

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 13900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:20 p.m. on 12/03. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Earl Ronald Moore, age 38; of Washington, DC

 A commercial robbery occurred at the Exxon gas station located at 5500 Norbeck Road at approximately 12:15 a.m. on 12/05.

For more information and to view surveillance video of the suspect, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/12/11/detectives-investigate-rockville-area-gas-station-robbery-surveillance-video-released/

L1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 11900 block of Valleywood Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. and approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/03. Forced entry; property was taken.

➤ In the 11700 block of Hatcher Place between approximately 7:00 a.m. on 12/04 and approximately 6:00 a.m. on 12/05. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the area of Georgia Avenue and University Boulevard West at approximately 4:51 p.m. on 12/04. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19900 block of Choctaw Court between approximately 11:25 p.m. on 12/04 and approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/05. Unknown entry.

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

 A residential burglary and two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred at the same residence in the 23200 block of Arora Hills Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/02 and approximately 6:20 a.m. on 12/03. No signs of forced entry, a door leading into the garage and both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 19200 block of Esmond Terrace between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/05 and approximately 7:14 a.m. on 12/06. Unknown entry.

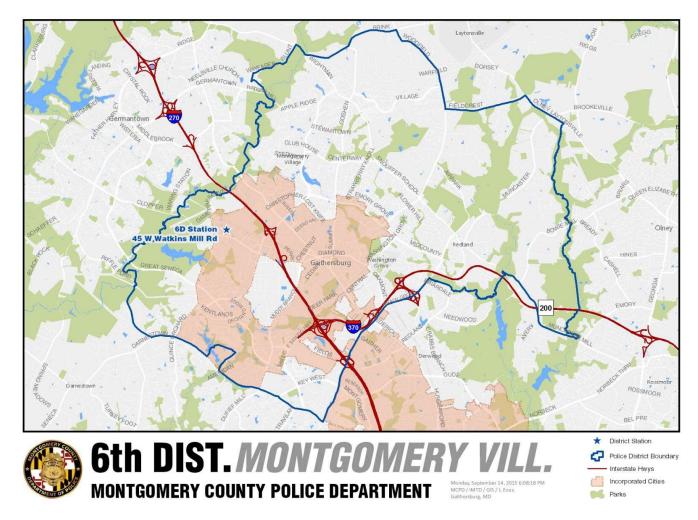
No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 23700 block of Old Hundred Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 11/29 and approximately 9:30 a.m. on 12/03. Forced entry; property was taken.



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P2 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

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R1 Beat:

 A suspect armed with a knife was arrested at the Wendy's located 18350 Contour Road at approximately 4:52 p.m. on 12/03.

For more information, please visit: http://www.mymcpnews.com/2018/12/05/suspect-armed-with-knife-arrested-at-gaithersburg-restaurant-investigators-seek-additional-witnesses/

• An **armed bank robbery** occurred at the *Citibank* located at 6 Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 2:17 p.m. on 12/06. The suspect attempted to take cash.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 1900 block of Windjammer Way between approximately 10:00 a.m. and approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/06.

R2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9200 block of Chadburn Place between approximately 1:00 p.m. and approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.
- A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19300 block of Montgomery Village Avenue at approximately 2:50 p.m. on 12/04. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered nearby on 12/04.

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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